

Roy.

Mr. Lilburn Breeding, who returned from camp several days ago, has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waggener are visiting the latter's mother, at this place, Mrs. E. J. Epperson.

Sowing wheat is the order of the day in this. There will be a larger acreage sown than usual in order to help feed the Allies.

Your scribe has been visiting friends and relatives in Indiana for the past two weeks, at Terre Haute and Cartersburg.

Mr. G. R. Redmon, our well-known merchant, has sold out his stock of goods at this place, to Mr. Ed Sinclair & Co., of Columbia. We welcome them in our midst.

Mr. G. R. Redmon sold Mr. M. G. Scholl, of Ozark, one farm near Freedom schoolhouse.

There was a singing at White Oak last Saturday night.

Mr. Henry Bryant has been very sick at the home of his son, Mr. Luther Bryant.

Mr. Hiram Wilson is home on a visit again.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bryant, who went to Colorado some time ago, states she is getting along nicely.

Somewhere in France.

Dear mother:—

I will drop you a few lines to let you know I am well and just feeling fine, hope you are all well.

This sure is a pretty country. I landed at — France and only stayed there a few days, then came to — France. I sure have seen something since I have been in the army. I wouldn't take anything for my trip and I think from what I hear the war will soon be over.

When I can come home and tell you something. I don't want you to worry about me, for I will get by if the rest does. I don't think I'm in much danger anyway. So write me all the news and tell grandpa's folks where I am and tell them to write to me. My address is Co. C., 153 Inf., American Expeditionary Forces, A. P. O., 741.

Be sure and spell out the whole word American. I wrote you when I was at — France. Did you get the letter? I think it was the 23rd. Well, I can't think of anything to write more than to tell you, that these people are awful kind to us, and treat us awful nice. There are lots of pretty French girls here. I guess I will have to bring one home with me. Well, I will close hoping to hear from you at once.

Your son,
Pvt. D. E. Bell, Co. C., 153 Inf.
American Expeditionary Forces,
A. P. O. 741.

Somewhere in France.

August 29, 1918.

Mrs. Alice Keltner,
Campbellsville, Ky.

Dear sister:

I will answer your letter I received several weeks ago. Was glad to hear from you all. I have just come out of the front line trenches for a few days rest. I had a letter from Mother today she said you and Ben was there when she was writing to me.

Are you all going to stay in Taylor, Co., next year? Well Alice as I don't know very much that I can write I will close for this time, hoping to hear from you all again soon. Good bye.

Jim Wade.
Co. A. 6th W. S. Inf.
A. P. O. 745 A. E. F.

Don't Wait To Be Drafted!

VOLUNTEER AS PATRIOTS FOR GOVERNMENT WORK!

Carpenters 60c, Laborers 35c per hour.

LODGING FREE

The Government at Washington has called upon the citizens of KENTUCKY at once to furnish the men to build—or lose from the State entirely—the wonderful Camp Henry Knox, at Stithon, designed to be the greatest Artillery Training Camp in the United States.

The credit and good name of the Commonwealth of KENTUCKY must be upheld. And the State MUST NOT lose this great plant, calling for an investment on the part of the United States Government of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Up to this time the work has lagged for want of men. It is now up to the men of Kentucky to volunteer, or be forced to do so later on. There is no middle course.

TEN THOUSAND WORKMEN MUST COME FORWARD.

CARPENTERS AND LABORERS.

Wages are high and are fixed by the Government, Carpenters 60 cents an hour. Laborers 35 cents an hour. Carpenters and laborers work ten hours each day, receiving pay for eleven hours. Saturday afternoon and Sunday work (not compulsory) double pay for carpenters; time and a half for laborers.

Free sleeping quarters provided with new cots and blankets. Meals 30 cents each. Transportation free to laborers and charges are advanced to carpenters from any point in the State.

SANITARY CONDITIONS ARE OF THE BEST.

Camp Knox was selected for a permanent site because it is located on the highest point of land on the Illinois Central between Louisville and New Orleans. Camp Knox has one of the best health records in the country.

PATRIOTIC WOMEN OF KENTUCKY.

See to it that every able-bodied man in the State, not engaged in other War Industries, volunteers his services at high pay, to help get this great permanent Kentucky camp ready for the brave boys of this Commonwealth and other States, now billeted in tents at Camp Taylor and West Point, so they will not have to suffer the privations of General Washington and the Continental Army at Valley Forge.

If it is not your own son who must be housed at Camp Knox this winter, it is the boy of some other mother—all of them training to protect our Liberty in the great fight for freedom.

Provided men do not volunteer for this well-paid and necessary patriotic work, it is the duty of every loyal Kentucky woman to report them to the nearest United States Employment Service, just as they would a Hun Spy or an Army Slacker.

Show them their Duty!
Make them Volunteer!
Take their Places!

CAMP KNOX MUST BE READY DECEMBER 1st.

Before cold weather sets in, barracks at Camp Knox to shelter not less than 30,000 Army Boys, and the stables for at least 15,000 animals Must Be Completed. This is imperative.

Full-blooded Kentucky co-operation can complete quarters for not less than 50,000 soldiers and 30,000 animals in that time, if all work together. It is a man-sized job, all right, even for Kentuckians, but it can be done, as Kentuckians never fail in what they undertake.

The fair name of the old Commonwealth—the Fourteenth State to be admitted in the Union—is at stake in the National Capital and before the Country at large.

EMPLOYERS---NOTICE---IMPORTANT.

If your work is non-essential, give up some of your men at once and advise them to go to Camp Knox. If the call for Volunteers is not heeded you may be required to shut down completely. We do not wish to do this by compulsion.

This is no time for shilly-shallying. We must have ACTION. The work is Vital. It is Imperative.

Be a Volunteer and Go at Once!

MEN, MEN AND MORE MEN TO SAVE KENTUCKY!

This is an EMERGENCY necessitating drastic action if the call for volunteers is not heeded.

When the order came from Washington telling what Kentucky had to do to save Camp Knox for the State, Federal Director Pratt Dale, of the United States Employment Service for Kentucky, immediately held a War Council of affiliated interests, composed of Mayor W. H. Radcliffe, Constructing Quartermaster at Stithon; John Griffiths & Son Company, builders of Camp Knox for the Government, and O. L. Taylor, District Organizer of Kentucky, United States Public Service Reserve; Edward W. Hines, State Chairman, State Council of Defence. Determined action was decided on. All Government agencies will be invoked to secure the necessary men.

Let the word go out broadcast of Kentucky's need of men in this greatest of humanitarian war works—housing our soldiers.

Let it go out at once.

Preach it from the Pulpit.

Shout it from the housetops.

Organize the Workers at once—and report them to your nearest United States Employment Service or to your County Chairman, United States Public Service Reserve.

IT CAN BE DONE WITH YOUR HELP.

Georgia furnished 5,000 men to save its picric acid plant—raised them in two weeks. Kentucky can do even better.

Major Radcliffe says: "Every nail you drive, every brick you lay, every bit of real work done, will add to the growing load around the Kaiser's neck. The war won't wait!"

Men and Women of Kentucky—Do your duty for your Country and your Commonwealth and help us to Protect YOUR Boys.

Communicate at once with any of the following

SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICES

At Any of the Following Places:

Louisville, 525 W. Market St.; Lexington, 129 Market St.; Covington; Paducah; Bowling Green; Middlesborough; Ashland; or to Your Own County Chairman of the U. S. Public Service Reserve.

(Signed)

PRATT DALE, Federal Director, U. S. Employment Service.
FRANK L. McVEY, State Director, U. S. Public Service Reserve.
E. W. HINES, Chairman Kentucky Council of Defence.